

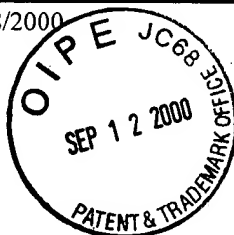


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$612.
  - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1432.

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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/618,759

Filed: July 18, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN  
HEART FAILURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Application Branch

Atty. Dkt. 3659-10

Date: September 12, 2000

The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☒ Record and return the attached assignment.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:
- | Application Nos. | Country | Filing Date |
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respectively.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/206,232	May 23, 2000

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

☒ Also attached: Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney and Exclusive Prosecution Hereafter by Assignee Under 37 CFR 1.36, 3.71 and 3.73.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee					\$	690.00
Total Effective claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$	18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	0	- 3 =	0	x \$	78.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>						\$ 690.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months; \$1360.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted						\$ 130.00
<b>FIRST SUBTOTAL</b>						\$ 820.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>						\$ 450.00

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